

REBELS GATHER TO FIX UP DISPUTES BETWEEN CHIEFS

Military Leaders Send Representatives to Torreon to Reunite Villa and Carranza.

TORREON, Mexico, July 4.—With the arrival of delegates from the military division of the northeast, the conference called for the adjustment of the differences between Gen. Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa began today in the Banco de Coahuila building here.

The meeting is expected to be preliminary, however, and it is probable no definite action will be taken until the arrival of representatives of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander of the division of the northwest.

May Continue a Week.

The deliberations will continue until some time next week. All factions reported, however, hope for an early agreement, so that the constitutional forces may continue their operations against General Huerta.

General Obregon telegraphed Villa last night that he was sending three delegates to the conference, and that they are now en route, but he did not mention their names.

Representing Villa are Gen. Q. Isabel Robles, Manuel Bonilla, and Dr. Miguel Villarreal. Gen. Antonio Villarreal, General Villarreal, and Gen. Cesar Castro represent Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, commanding the northeast division.

Carranza Has Advantage.

General Carranza will not have any direct representatives, his advisers saying his difficulties with Villa are purely matters for the military commanders of the Constitutionalists to settle. General Obregon and General Gonzalez, however, have both announced their loyalty to Carranza, which will give the "first chief" two-thirds of the delegates.

Interest in the Mexican situation centered again today in Mexico City. While all of the heads of the various Government departments were enjoying a day's vacation, telegraphers in the State Department were on duty. They were ready to forward any information received to President Wilson, at Philadelphia, and Acting Secretary of State Lansing, who remained in this city. Secretary Bryan was absent on a speech-making trip to North Carolina. All of the information available indicated that conditions in the Mexican capital are serious. The bandit, Zapata, is fighting Huerta's federalists near the city, and the loyalty of the garrison is questionable.

White House Closed.

So far as actual developments are concerned there is nothing doing of course. The White House and the State Department are closed.

Minister Naon, who is to represent the mediators in the negotiations with the constitutionalists is due back at the Argentine legation today, but it was stated that he would not attempt any conference before Monday unless some unforeseen emergency arises.

The Carranzista Junta members held various conferences, but it was admitted no word regarding the plans could be expected from Carranza until after the Villa-Carranza conference was designed to restore peace in the constitutionalist ranks.

Representatives of Carranza and of his advisers, including Dr. J. B. W. are busy engaged tracing a shipment of unsigned currency, delivered by Washington engravers to an agent of the Carranzista Junta, secretary of the treasury under Carranza, and which is now in transit to El Paso.

Suit has been filed joining all express companies from delivering this currency to Santiago Winfield, Villarreal, authorized agent because of a report reaching Carranza that the latter had planned to divert the notes to the shipment.

The shipment is a part of a total of \$300,000 Mexican (\$150,000 American), ordered by Carranza to furnish cash for the provisional government he has established.

ASKS ARREST OF ELOPING CHAUFFEUR

Father of Fern Hallian Makes New Will to Bar Her From His Fortune.

FULL, Miss. July 4.—A warrant for Louis E. Elman, chauffeur, who eloped with his employer's daughter, Miss Fern Hallian, has been issued by Judge Kelley, of the Second Plymouth district court, charging abduction, and was turned over to Chief of Police Reynolds today.

Chief Reynolds said that he put no faith in the report that the pair are in Montreal, where Elman has a sister. He said he had been repeatedly in communication with the Montreal authorities and that they have been unable to find the couple.

Joseph H. Hallian, the girl's father, has offered a reward of \$100 for information. He said that he has been a new will, so that no penny will be allowed to revert to his daughter as long as she remains with Elman, where she had seen and talked with the missing girl yesterday morning.

Mr. Hallian issued the following appeal to his daughter through the newspapers last night and this morning: "Fern, for heaven's sake, at least notify your mother of your whereabouts or send her some little word. She is seriously ill, and grave consequences are feared."

Woman Tries to See King; Sent to Workhouse

LONDON, July 4.—Obviously insane, a woman who was arrested last night when armed with two revolvers, she called at Buckingham palace to see King George, was sent to the workhouse today. Papers in her possession showed her to be an Australian.

A LAY OF MESS IN THE U. S. N.

"HERE'S TO OUR SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES"



By GARDNER MACK.

"Here's to our sweethearts and wives,"

The executive paused with a choke.

His glass he raised, then lowered and gazed

At its contents again e'er he spoke.

'Twas Saturday night in the Navy

And the wardroom mess had dined.

And the honored toast for each raised the ghost

Of the sweetest and best of her kind.

Tonight there was something lacking.

The diners seemed listless and dull;

The chief of marines took a hitch in his jeans

And thus tried to fill in the lull—

"From the halls of the dead Montezumas,

To the shores of Black Tripolee—

But tears stopped the song that has rung loud and long

On the land as well as at sea.

A dead calm reigned for a moment

Then the youngest rose from his chair,

The midshipmite who on this night

Was invited especially there—

"Here's to the Captain X. Y. Z.,

Who took a drink when he could—"

He was seized with a roar and borne to the floor

While the raging men cried for his blood.

For—

'Twas Saturday night in the Navy,

The first any man could recall.

When with every roast went the pure food boast

"This contains no alcohol!"

"Here's to our sweethearts and wives,"

The executive quivered the row,

And as each gulped his drink it forced him to think

"If Mother could see us now!"

SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE IN TODAY'S MEETINGS

Congressional Union Flings Its Foes to Far Points in Campaign for Cause.

National Independence Day is being used by the suffragists of Washington as a fitting day for proselyting for woman's "freedom," and unusual activity is being displayed by members of the Congressional Union at points far removed from headquarters.

An appeal for "freedom" and votes is being made by Miss Doris Stevens, of Newport, R. I., where she is conducting patriotic ceremonies at the summer headquarters, Miss Mary Brennan speaking from the beach at Atlantic City; Miss Elsie Hill is pleading with the citizens of Wilmington, Del., to encourage "the cause," and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs is a speaker at the big suffrage rally at Norfolk, Va.

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At Sandy Spring, Md., and Clarendon, Va., meetings are scheduled for today, for which banners and supplies have been secured from the headquarters here.

Trolley's Victim Thought To Be Beltsville Man

A man believed to be Thomas Haney, sixty years old, of Beltsville, Md., who was struck by a city and suburban car at Thirteenth and Rhode Island

avenue northeast, last night, died this morning in Emergency Hospital. He was found lying beside the tracks in an unconscious condition about 9 o'clock. He was brought to this city and taken to Emergency Hospital where it was found he had a fracture of the skull. Coroner Nevitt has ordered an inquest.

The man had lost the little finger of his left hand, which tallies with a description of Haney. Haney, who was a mechanic, lived alone in a small house about a mile and a half from Beltsville. The police are endeavoring to locate a son who is said to be employed in this city, to see if he can identify the body.

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MAKE NEW EFFORT TO INSPECT CAMP

Militia Officers Bound for Colonial Beach Foiled by Launch Engine Trouble.

A second attempt to inspect the grounds near Colonial Beach, Va., offered as a site for the 1914 camp of the District National Guard will be made by a board of militia officers tomorrow.

The board started down the river yesterday in one of the launches of the naval reserve, but the trip had to be abandoned because of engine trouble. The site offered near Colonial Beach embraces 225 acres, is on salt water and is regarded as highly probable; it was found he had a fracture of the skull. Coroner Nevitt has ordered an inquest.

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Kills Eight With Ax.

BRANCOVILLE, Tex., July 4.—Sholl Manning, colored, killed eight other colored men here with a short-handled ax because he suspected they had charged him with horse theft. He escaped.

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GOVERNMENT HEADS DESERT WASHINGTON

Holiday Events Call President, Cabinet Members, and Lawmakers Various.

Washington, so far as the Federal Government officials are concerned, is a "deserted village" today.

President Wilson left Washington at 7 o'clock for Philadelphia, where he will participate in the Independence Day exercises in that city. Most of the Cabinet and other officials are enjoying holiday trips or are "picking up a little change" making addresses, and all Government departments are closed.

Vice President Marshall is the official Government head, while President Wilson is away. With this fact, however, he is going placidly into the afternoon. "I'm going outside the city limits where I may fire off firecrackers without police annoyance," he jestingly said this morning.

Secretary Bryan left Washington last night for Statesville, N. C., where he will make an address tonight. With Mrs. Bryan, he will go to Asheville tomorrow.

Secretary Daniels is at Charlottesville, Va., where he will appear before the summer school at the University of Virginia to deliver a patriotic address.

Speaker Clark is at Chicago, and later will go to Farmville, where he will make two addresses. Congressman Underwood and Congressman Fitzgerald are at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Capitol is deserted. Congress having adjourned until Monday. Scores of the lawmakers are out of the city for the week-end. Senator Hamilton Lewis and Congressman Eagle, Flood, Witherspoon, Volmer, Conroy, Goldfinger, Kellogg, and Burke are in New York, taking part in the celebration of the Tammany Society.

Committeemen Wear Bright Police Badges

Invested with full police authority, members of the law and order committee of the Independence Day celebration are aiding the police in seeing the day is celebrated in a strictly safe and sane manner.

Mayor Richard Sylvester swore them in as special officers. Each member was furnished with a badge with "Metropolitan Police" on it in big letters. This band of "volunteers" is composed of William H. Singleton, chairman of the law and order committee; Odell R. Smith, Edwin R. Crooke, R. L. Hackenberger, E. B. Dean, and M. D. Rosenberg.

Engineers' Concert.

The concert of the United States Engineers' Band, at the Monument Grounds, at 8 o'clock tonight, will include the following programs:

March, "The Liberty Bell".....Souza
Overture, "America".....Trotter
Characteristic Fantasia, "The Village Festival".....The Thistle
March, "Our Glorious Banner".....Santelmann

Medley, "Offenbachiana".....Godfrey
Idyl, "Spring Jubilee in the Alps".....Gunsel
Gems from Stephen Foster.....Gunsel
March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever".....Souza
The Star-Spangled Banner.....Souza

Band Program at Zoo.

The program of the concert of the United States Marine Band, at the Zoo at 1 o'clock, is:

March, "Quality Plus".....Jewell
Overture, "Maximilian Robespierre".....Littoff
Selection, "High Jinks".....Primi
Hawaiian Farewell Song, "Aloha Oe".....Lillookalani
Incidental Music.....Grieg

First Reel—"The Minute Man".....Grieg
March, "National Emblem".....Bagley
March, "The British Grenadiers".....Grieg
Peer Gynt, "In the Hall of the Mountain King".....Grieg
The Spirit of '76.....Grieg

"I Love Thee"—From Suite "Atlan".....Grieg
Second Reel—"The Declaration of Independence".....Grieg
March from "Scenes Pittoresques".....Grieg

Air de Ballet—"From Scenes Pittoresques".....Massenet
Air in A Major—"The Swan".....Gabriel-Marie
Ringing of Liberty Bell.....Grieg
Third Reel—"Washington Crossing the Delaware".....Grieg
Suite, "A Day in Venice".....Nevin
Return of the Scouts.....Clement
Patrol, "American".....Clement
Fourth Reel—"The End of the Revolution".....Grieg
Reverie, "Apple Blossoms".....Roberts
Excerpta from "Light Cavalry" Supper Finale, "Star-Spangled Banner".....Souza

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By LIEUT. JOHN CYRIL PORTE, R. N.

Perhaps it is just as well that I am resting quietly in New York, for if I had been in Hammondsport yesterday I might have pressed too hard upon the good nature of the men who have been working night and day on the America. As it was they went almost on a strike against Mr. Curtiss' request that they continue work on Independence Day and Sunday. They served notice almost unanimously on the vessel's builder that they wanted their holiday respected and the Sunday's rest as well.

This may mean a further delay in shipping the America to Newfoundland, for which I am sorry, but I would not be critical of men who have labored loyally eighteen to twenty hours a day for fourteen days.

KEEPING IN TOUCH BY PHONE.

By telephone Mr. Curtiss and I have kept in touch as to the details of reconstruction. Mr. Curtiss has started building new hydroplaning surfaces attached as extensions of the bottom of the hull, making a surface 14 feet wide. The work was not completed, but was patched up temporarily for a short test last night. It was nearly dark when the America was taken out on Lake Keuka, and the results could not be definitely ascertained. Enough workmen agreed to help this morning to run the craft in the water for another test, but Mr. Curtiss agreed to give them the rest of the holiday.

Making Ready Ship's Stores.
I spent yesterday buying vacuum bottles and selecting an emergency medical kit for the voyage. It is a light little outfit, bandages and a few essential drugs. We are also laying in emergency rations, but have not yet agreed definitely on the list of stores.

W. D. Walker called yesterday on the Red Cross liner Stephens for St. John's. There he will be met by former Premier Robert B. Newland, who has generously offered his assistance in selecting a quiet bay for the launching of the America for her brief trials after the reassembly. Mr. Walker went E. R. Bowring, of Bowring Brothers, agents of the Red Cross line, who have lent great assistance to the expedition in the transportation of the America and for the large number of those who are going to Newfoundland to wish us bon voyage.

I hope still to leave for St. John's next Saturday. Capt. Creagh Osborne of the British navy arrived yesterday.

Navy Flying Boat Goes 26 Miles in 31 Minutes

NORFOLK, Va., July 4.—Lieutenant Bellinger and Ensign Stolz, in Aerial Boat No. 4, flew at sea from the deck of the battleship Mississippi to Old Point Comfort in thirty-one minutes. The distance was twenty-six miles.

The trip was one of the most successful ever made over water, and Lieutenant Bellinger said he could have gone farther had he desired. The boat was 3,000 feet in the air during most of the voyage, and was always under perfect control. The start of the aerial craft at Old Point caused a stir among the officers at Fort Monroe, who had not been apprised of its coming. The outfit on the Mississippi will be transferred to the North Carolina when the former vessel is turned over to Greece, which will be done within a few days.

CITIES AIM TO END JULY 4 CASUALTIES

With a "Firecrackerless Fourth," safe and sane in many cities, young and old America is today literally "shooting at" a record of holiday casualties of 4,200 persons, an equivalent of forty army regiments, killed or wounded. Fourth of July accidents, during the last eleven years.

Among the large cities today "firecrackerless" by ordinance were Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Trenton, Newark, and Chicago.

Spread of the "safe and sane" plan is indicated by the figures of the American Medical Association, showing 4,400 persons killed and injured in holiday accidents July 4, 1908, and only 1,100 last year. Seven persons died from injuries a year ago.

Burlington Head Sees Prosperity for Kansas

CHICAGO, July 4.—Kansas farmers will receive more than \$100,000,000 for their wheat crop this season, insuring prosperity both for the residents and abroad of the State, according to Darius Miller, president of the Burlington railway, after a two weeks' visit in the Southwest.

BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME FROM ENGEL

Poor Fielding Support in the Fourth Inning Enables the Sox to Take Game.

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Three Yankees threw out Engel. Garbarino tossed out Moeller. No runs.

Seventh Inning.
BOSTON—Gardner fanned. Foster leaped and made a one-hand catch of Yerkes' drive. Carrigan doubled at right field wall. Collins out, Engel to Morgan to Gandil. No runs.

Eighth Inning.
WASHINGTON—Foster out, Scott to Janvrin. Miller out, Collins to Janvrin. Gandil flied to Speaker. No runs.

Ninth Inning.
BOSTON—Henriksen walked. Janvrin sacrificed, Foster to Gandil. Gardner flied to Moeller. Henriksen going to third. Shanks took Yerkes' fly. No runs.

WASHINGTON—Williams went to bat for Engel. Gardner booted. Williams offering and Alsmith ran for Williams. Moeller attempted to hunt and fouled to Carrigan. Foster hit into a double play, Scott to Janvrin. No runs.

THE BOX SCORE:

FIRST GAME.
BOSTON.....AB.R.H.PO.A.E.
Hooper, rf.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Scott, ss.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Speaker, cf.....2 1 1 3 0 0
Henriksen, lf.....2 0 1 4 0 0
Janvrin, 1b.....3 0 0 9 0 0
Gardner, 2b.....4 0 0 0 2 1
Yerkes, 3b.....4 0 0 2 1 4
Carrigan, c.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Collins, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....30 1 1 27 11 7
WASHINGTON.....AB.R.H.PO.A.E.
Moeller, rf.....4 0 0 4 0 0
Foster, 2b.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Miller, 1b.....2 0 0 1 0 0
Gandil, 1b.....2 0 0 11 0 0
Shanks, lf.....3 0 2 3 0 0
Morgan, lf.....2 0 0 2 4 0
McBride, ss.....2 0 0 1 0 0
Henry, c.....3 0 0 5 0 0
Engel, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Williams.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Alsmith.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....27 0 1 27 11 7
*Batted for Engel in ninth.
*Ran for Williams in ninth.

Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

First base on balls: Engel, 2; hits made off Engel, 2; off Collins, 3; struck out by Engel, 2; Collins, 1; two-base hits Speaker, Carrigan, and Morgan; sacrifice hits, Collins, Janvrin, Morgan; stolen bases, Scott, Henriksen; double play, Scott to Janvrin; umpires, Chiplin and Sheridan; time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy tonight; moderate temperature; light variable winds. Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy; weather moderate temperature; light variable winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and at other places:

U. S. BUREAU.....56
A. M.56
P. M.56
U. S. BUREAU.....56
A. M.56
P. M.56
U. S. BUREAU.....56
A. M.56
P. M.56

High tide, 4:03 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Low tide, 11:37 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....4:01
Sun sets.....7:23



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